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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Pearson, Frederick T.)	GROUP ART UNIT: 3641
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TITLE:	Improved Telescoping)	EXAMINER: Thomson, M.
	Stun Gun)	
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SERIAL NO.:	10/613,786)	
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FILING DATE:	July 3, 2003)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant encloses his response dated August 23, 2004 and respectfully requests an extension of time from June 23, 2004 to August 23, 2004 (two-months) in which to respond to the Examiner's office action. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on March 23, 2004, please make the following changes in the captioned application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant has submitted the proposed changes to the drawings in the attached drawing corrections. Specifically, Applicant has amended the drawings to replace the number 35 on original Fig. 6 with the number 33, which is the operator side of the shield as disclosed in the specification. Moreover, the Fig. 6 has been amended to illustrate a release button 35, and locking mechanism 39 as described and disclosed in the specification. Reference number 23 in the drawings refers to the belt pack as described in the specification Page 13, Line 13. The specification has been amended as noted below. It is respectfully submitted that the drawings as proposed comply with the Examiner's requirements and do not inject any new matter. It is therefore, respectfully requested that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.